

### JITNEY FRANCHISES ARE AGREED UPON

Trolley Company Files Objections to Some Features of Grant to Mr. Carver.

TOTAL BONDS ARE \$30,000

Application for Twenty-third Street Right Is Denied and Route Changed So as Not to Conflict With Streetcars.

All points of difference between the City Council and Stephen Carver as to the terms of jitney franchises covering routes throughout the city were settled at a special meeting yesterday, and the two franchises were sent to the City Auditor for retyping prior to their being sent up for official advertising on Friday.

The main question at stake yesterday was that of a route out through the district containing the Twenty-third street. Mr. Carver applied for jitney rights on Twenty-third street but the Council, in keeping with its policy of forcing jitney service off streets occupied by trolley lines, refused to grant this route. Mr. Carver agreed to start his route at Fourth and Alder streets and run west on Alder to Washington to Twentieth, to Northrup, to Twenty-first, to Thurman, to Twenty-third, to Vaughn.

Bonds Are Defined. The question of a bond for the protection of the public in case of accident was settled by Mr. Carver's agreement to provide a bond of \$7500 covering all routes on the West Side. Mr. Carver had considered a bond of \$5000 sufficient, but the Council thought it should be higher. Commissioner Bigelow said that in face of the jitney accident on Washington street Saturday he believed bonds on which injured persons might recover should be made high. He favored a bond of \$15,000 covering one East Side and the one West Side franchise, but finally agreed on the \$7500 bond for the West Side.

Portland Railway, Light & Power Company representatives appeared before the Council and objected to some of the routes in the Carver franchises because of their lapping on streetcar lines for short distances. Objection also was raised to the low compensation exacted by the Carver franchises. Vice-President F. L. Fuller, of the company, said the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company pays 20 per cent of its gross earnings as taxes in one form or another. He said the new form of transportation should be placed on a basis comparable with the street railway company.

Service Considered Trial. The Council argued that the new bus service is in the form of an experiment and should be allowed to start under reasonably favorable conditions for the sake of encouraging it.

As the Carver franchises stand now they cover about 30 miles in the city and cover the principal districts, serving new territory to a large extent. They call for an exchange of transfers from one line to another on a 5-cent fare and call for a scheduled service between 8 A. M. and 11 P. M. over all routes. In addition to these features the routes extend to the suburbs, including Lent.

### CHILD FUNERAL TODAY

WIDOW OF PROMINENT PHYSICIAN OF THREE DECADES PASSES.

Late Resident of Portland Widely Known as Musician and Methodist Church Worker.

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Child, widow of Dr. John A. Child, who in the early days of Portland conducted a drug store at 21st and Main streets, will be held from the Holman parlors today at 10:30, with interment in the Riverview cemetery. Mrs. Child succumbed to a lingering illness. She was under treatment at Dr. Lawrence Selling at the Convalescent Home.

Dr. Child, who came to Oregon in 1850, died here in 1893. He was one of the most active workers in the promotion of the medical profession here up to the time of his death. His name also was associated with the launching of the Franklin Building and Loan Association here in the '80s.

Mrs. Child had been in poor health for some time. She was an accomplished musician, having perfected her education abroad.

Mrs. Child had been prominent in the work of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Church, of which her husband had been a founder and one of the first trustees. He was active in the church up to the time of his death.

Mrs. Child was widely known in Portland. She is survived by a nephew, Edward B. Miller, of 655 East Taylor street, this city.

Stephen Berry, age 83, of Portland, Me., is the oldest printer in that city in point of service. He has been a printer for 60 years.

MANY FINE SPECIALS NOT ADVERTISED HERE—LOOK FOR THE "AFTER CHRISTMAS CLEANUP" CARDS

### All Charge Purchases Today Go on the January Accounts And Are Payable February 1



### Vogue Novelties

Clever Vogue novelties, French novelties and practical cretonne articles for Milady's boudoir. In some instances only one of kind. Regularly 25c to \$1.50; now less 1/2 —Art Needlework Shop, Second Floor.

### Good Cretonnes

For living-room, dining-room and bedroom. Rich, dark foliage designs in greens, blues and browns. Dainty rose patterns for bedroom draperies. Were 40c-75c, yd. 33c —Draperies Shop, Seventh Floor.

## Second Day of Our Great Annual Sale Women's Apparel

### Our Entire Fine Stocks of Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts Are REDUCED!

### Wednesday Is Notion Day

- LITTLE THINGS AT BIG SAVINGS**
- 5c Charter Oak 6-cord 200-yard Spools Cotton Thread, all sizes black and white, 25c
  - 6 spools for only 25c
  - 10c C. M. C. Mercerized Cordonette Crochet Cotton, white, Nos. 25c
  - 30, 40, 50, today 3 balls for 25c
  - Women's Crimped Celluloid Hairpins, box of six today at 5c
  - 10c Hump Hairpins, assorted, won't fall out, per package 7c
  - Washington Steel Pins, 400 count—Special today, paper 5c
  - 7c Atlas Safety Pins, No. 2 1/2, white—Special this sale, card 6c
  - 10c Mercerized Stickerie Edging, good assortment of colors, 6-25c
  - yard pieces—This sale, 3 for 18c
  - 25c Women's Cotton Sew-on Hose Supporters, pair only 9c
  - 10c Inside Cotton Belting, 1 1/2 2-inch widths, black, white 35c
  - 80c White and Black Cotton Hat Elastic, 24 yds. to pc. 19c
  - 25c Women's "Safety" Sanitary Aprons—Special, each 5c
  - 5c Franko Hooks and Eyes, all sizes, in black and white—Special, this sale, 3 cards 10c
  - 6c Charter Oak Knitting Cotton, sizes 8 to 20, per ball only 5c
- Notion Shop, Main Floor.

THE greatest enthusiasm marked the first day of this extraordinary sale. Hundreds of women who appreciate the high standard of Meier & Frank apparel and these big discounts from our regular lower-than-elsewhere prices came yesterday to convert Christmas money into practical wearables. While we list but a few items here, please remember that EVERY GARMENT IN OUR LARGE APPAREL SALONS IS RADICALLY REDUCED.

### ALL OUR SUITS ON SALE AT WONDERFUL SAVINGS

—Not a single suit has been withheld from this big sale—every fur-trimmed novelty, every velvet, every serge, every mixture, every plaid—in a word, EVERY SUIT IN THE HOUSE IS REDUCED! Here are a few prices:

- \$17.50 to \$20.00 Suits.....\$13.45
- \$32.50 to \$35.00 Suits.....\$18.75
- \$42.50 to \$48.50 Suits.....\$28.45
- \$22.50 to \$29.50 Suits.....\$16.85
- \$37.50 to \$39.50 Suits.....\$21.45
- All \$57.50 Suits now.....\$43.15

### Extra Special on Five Lots Coats

—Broken lines and odds and ends of our splendid coats at these wonderfully low special prices:

- \$9.25—\$11.25—\$13.25—\$16.45—\$18.65
- AND EVERY OTHER COAT IN THE HOUSE NOW REDUCED!

### Every Dress in Stock Is Reduced

—Party dresses, afternoon and evening frocks—dresses for street and business wear—dresses for house wear—dresses of every color, material, style and description now at worth-while savings. Note these few examples of the reductions:

- \$15.00 to \$19.50 Dresses \$11.45
- \$29.50 to \$35.00 Dresses \$17.85
- \$20.00 to \$27.50 Dresses \$14.65
- All Net Dresses now 1/2 PRICE

### All Separate Skirts Are Reduced

—Silk skirts, velvet skirts, novelties for dress wear and sturdy plaids and serges—every skirt in our entire stock at lowered prices.

- \$5.00 Skirts.....\$4.25
- \$8.50 Skirts.....\$7.25
- \$6.00 Skirts.....\$5.10
- \$10.00 Skirts.....\$8.50
- \$7.50 Skirts.....\$6.40
- \$12.50 Skirts.....\$10.00

—Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

### Begin the New Year Right!

"1917" Are the Magic Figures in This Sale Men's \$25-\$30 Suits and Overcoats

## \$19.17

—It began yesterday—our great annual New Year's disposal of fancy suits and overcoats from the world's most famous makers. Adler-Rochester, Rogers Peet, Alfred Decker & Cohn (Society Brand) and Hickey-Freeman are some of the celebrated makers in this sale. Every one of these garments is taken from our regular stocks of \$25 and \$30 suits and overcoats. Every new fabric that's good and every wanted model included. Styles for advanced and conservative dressers and plenty of Pinch-Backs. Sizes to fit all—long, short, stout, slim, regular and extra sizes—not all sizes, however, in every pattern. Plenty of suits and overcoats to go around, but don't put off choosing after today—there will be plenty after this big bargain "plum."



TAKE ANY ELEVATOR OR ESCALATOR TO OUR MEN'S CLOTHING SHOP, THIRD FLOOR

### 1/2 PRICE SALE OF Haviland CHINA

—Odds and ends and broken lines of fine French Haviland in this sale at exactly HALF PRICE!

- Included are Salad Bowls, Fruit Saucers, Coffee Pots, Plates, Almond and Vegetable Dishes, Celery and Relish Trays, Bread Trays, Dresser Sets, Manicure Trays, and scores of other articles—all very artistic and beautifully decorated.
- REGULARLY 60c TO \$18 IN THIS SALE AT 1/2 —Basement.

### Women's \$10 to \$12 Union Suits \$3.95

—Sterling union suits—of pure silk. In high neck, long sleeve and ankle-length styles. All regular sizes—but limited quantity.

### WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR TO \$1 VALUES, 29c

—A cleanup of union suits and vests in medium and light weights and fine Swiss ribbed garments. Limited quantity.

### \$1.00 FINE COTTON UNION SUITS, 69c

—High, Dutch and low-neck suits, in long, short and sleeveless styles. While lot lasts at 69c.

### WOMEN'S "SECONDS" OF SILK HOSE ONLY 49c

—200 pairs of fine black silk hose—"factory seconds." Some all silk and others with lisle tops and soles. All sizes.

### CHILDREN'S GOOD 20c STOCKINGS, PAIR 12 1/2c

—Ribbed cotton hose, with seamless feet and elastic leg. All sizes in black only. —Main Floor

### \$7.50 to \$10.00 Philippine Gowns and Envelope Chemise \$3.59

—An After-Christmas cleanup of dainty hand-embroidered Gowns and Envelope Chemise. All are in the exquisite hand-embroidered patterns for which the Filipinos are famous. Many are slightly soiled and mused from Christmas handling, but all are splendid values. Wednesday—\$3.59.

—A special sale of black saten and colored percale PETTICOATS. All with full fancy flounces. Wednesday special, 79c. —Third Floor, Sixth Street.

### Grocery Specials

- Butter, Royal Banquet, our own fresh churning, 2-lb. roll..... 83c
  - Baking Chocolate, Ghirardelli's Premium, 1-lb. cakes..... 35c
  - Pure Lard, fresh stock, large cans, \$2.05; medium, \$1.05, small cans Chipped Beef, extra fine Government inspected, lb..... 40c
  - Jap Rice, large whole grain, 5-pound pkg., 22c; 2-lb. pkg..... 9c
  - Tea Room Coffee, freshly roasted; 40c blend, the lb..... 35c
  - Baking Powder, Carnation, pure high grade; 25c pound cans..... 19c
  - Cocoas, strictly pure, high-grade, 1-lb. package..... 22c
  - Kipperd Herring, McConnachie's Scotch; doz., \$2.50; large oval cans Mincd Clams, Monopole or Red Ribbon, fine brands; doz., \$1.65; can Sliced Peaches, fine California fruit put up in heavy sugar syrup; doz., \$1.70; 15c large cans..... 14c
- Ninth Floor, Fifth Street.

### \$1.75 Bust and Hip Forms \$1.39

—Good model forms covered in black jersey cloth with extra long hips to fit skirts over. Sizes 32 to 44. —Second Floor, Fifth Street.

### Boys' 2-Pants Suits \$4.85

AGES 6 TO 18 YEARS —Good looking, serviceable 2-pants suits at a very special price today. Sturdy cassimeres, worsteds and fancy materials in brown, light and dark gray in smart mixtures. Several models to choose from, including suits with pinch-back and three-piece belt. Two pairs of full lined knickers with every suit in this sale today at \$4.85.

### Juvenile Overcoats \$2.95

Fine warm Overcoats in handsome gray chinchilla, brown and blue chevits, fancy gray diagonals and chevits. Models with belt all around and pinch-backs included. Overcoats with military collar, some with shawl and convertible collars. All of these garments are flannel lined. All sizes for boys 2 1/2 to 8 years. —Boys' Clothing Shop, Third Floor.

### DOMINIONS WILL CONFER APARTMENT - HOUSE SOLD

Estacada Company Buys Brown Property in Portland. As the result of a property deal just consummated, ownership of the two-story and basement Brown Apartment building, covering a full quarter block on the southwest corner of Fourth and Montgomery streets, has passed from Daniel H. Brown to the Estacada Townsite Company. As part payment Mr. Brown receives title to 113 lots in Estacada, five lots in Railway Addition, 160 acres in Morrow County and a timber tract in Douglas County, in addition to some cash and the assumption of a \$20,000 mortgage formerly resting against the apartment.

### MURDER SUSPECT IS FREED

Autopsy on Body of Mrs. Nichols Shows Alcohol Responsible. Thomas H. Nichols, longshoreman, who was held for investigation when his wife, Mrs. Christina Nichols, was found dead on the floor of their home, 162 North Tenth street, Monday morning, was released yesterday morning on order of Captain of Detectives Baty. Captain Baty said that a thorough investigation of the case had been made by Detectives Goltz and Howell and nothing could be found which would indicate that Nichols was responsible for his wife's death. An autopsy performed on the body Monday by Dr. W. B. Hare revealed the fact that the woman had died from "alcohol" heart. There will be no inquest.

### LAUNDRIES INCREASE RATE

Prices Advanced Because of Greater Cost of Washing Materials. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—To help meet the increased price of soap, bluing, washing soda, wrapping paper and other materials, Seattle laundries have made advances in the prices of handling these articles—sheets, table covers and bedspreads. Sheets have been advanced from the former price of three cents to four cents each; table covers from five to six cents and bedspreads from 10 cents to 15 cents. Laundry rates to hotels getting

### TAXI OWNER FINED \$300

Arthur Lea, Captured After Chase, Admits Bootlegging Operation. Arthur Lea, head of the Lea Taxi-cab Company, who was caught by Deputy Sheriff Christofferson, Phillips and Flaherty in the act of getting many quarts of illicit whisky from the steamer Breakwater at an early morning hour about a month ago, pleaded guilty to bootlegging yesterday and was fined \$300 by Circuit Judge Davis. The liquor was brought to Lea by a cook on the steamer, who escaped to British Columbia, say the authorities. Lea took the liquor from the boat in his taxi and was captured by Deputy

Christofferson, who made a flying leap to the running board of the machine. Read The Oregonian classified ads.

### HOTEL STEWART

SAN FRANCISCO

Geary Street, just off Union Square

European Plan \$1.50 a day up

Breakfast 50c Lunch 50c Dinner \$1.00

Most Famous Meals in the United States

New steel and concrete structure. Center of theater, cafe and retail districts. On carlines transferring all over city. Take Municipal car line direct to door. Motor Bus meets trains and steamers.